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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 21, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the February 21, 2006 Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 21, 2006 was originally due on May 21, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time and hereby authorizes the Commission to charge the amount of FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1891. A response is now due August 21, 2006. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.

Claim Amendment Fee Calculation

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